

## **Hurricane Joaquin Readiness Assessment 07:30 PM Thursday, October 1, 2015 Report**

### **Statewide Summary:**

- All county offices have prepared equipment in anticipation of roadway flooding and debris clearing activities
- Staff is reviewing areas prone to flooding to clear obstacles and obstructions
  - Interstate & high volume routes will be given priority
- Spartanburg County experienced flooding early Thursday morning resulting in two short term road closures and one extended road closure
  - One fatality resulted from the flooding
  - Crews have been actively engaged in response to all locations
- Crews throughout the state will be working tonight and additional crews are on stand-by
- Two temporary bridges are available for deployment
- Department conference calls have been scheduled throughout the weather event to ensure efficient communication and coordination
- Daily reporting schedules have been established
- Coordination with other state agencies, EMD, and FHWA is underway
- Regular media releases will be provided
- Road closure updates will be continuously provided on SCDOT's webpage
  - [www.scdot.org](http://www.scdot.org)

### **Un-Met Needs:**

- Additional road signs, barricades, and sand bags are the un-met needs at this time
  - Coordination for the these needs are underway